

## DEATH OF BISHOP BRONDEL.

Head of the Catholic Church of Montana Died at Helena on Tuesday.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 3.—The tolling of the bell at the cathedral at 8 o'clock this morning conveyed to the people of Helena the sad news of the death of Right Reverend John Baptist Brendel, for nineteen years bishop of the diocese of Montana. His soul had passed beyond earthly scenes about three hours previously.

The head of the Catholic church of Montana, loved and revered by clergy and laity, died at nineteen minutes past 8 o'clock this morning in St. John's hospital, which adjoins the Episcopal residence.

While the watchers at the bedside of the dying prelate feared he could not live many hours, he was expected to survive the night. Consequently no one was present except the nurses, who noticed a sudden change for the worse and hastily summoned Rev. Father Day, who had retired for a short needed rest.

At the bedside. Father Day was able to arrive a few minutes before the end. He and the nurses were present. Some time after death many of the other clergymen hastened to the death chamber and remained until morning.

Bishop Brendel was conscious for a few minutes after death. He lay on his back, his head turned toward the right. After he relapsed into unconsciousness and about midnight Father Day and the other watchers, thinking he would live out the night, waited until 2 o'clock this morning the nurses noted a decided change for the worse and, realizing he was dying, hurriedly sent for Father Day and the end came.

The primary cause of death was probably fatty degeneration of the heart. During the last days odema of the lungs and brain developed. The funeral of the dead bishop will be the most imposing ever held in Montana. As befits his standing in the church, distinguished prelates from other states will join the clergy of Montana in paying the last tribute.

Among the notable ones coming is Archbishop Alex Christie of Portland, in which province the Helena diocese is located. Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, who studied in the same class at Leuven university with Bishop Brendel, will also probably attend, although this is not certain. The bishops of Washington, Idaho and Oregon were also expected to be present. Archbishop Christie has telegraphed he will come and officiate at pontifical requiem mass.

Plans for the funeral. At a meeting of the clergymen of the church in this city this morning plans for the funeral were discussed. Among the clergy present were Fathers Day, Sullivan and Foley of Helena; Fathers Pirmat and Coompan of Anaconda; Father De Smet of Butte; Fathers O'Connell and O'Connell of Great Falls; Father O'Connell of Townsend; Father Gallagher of Fort Benton and Father Follet of Marysville. It was decided to have the pontifical requiem mass, which will mark the close of the services in honor of the dead, at 10 a. m. Friday in the cathedral.

This will be conducted by Archbishop Christie, and it is expected that Archbishop Riordan is present he will assist. Following these services the interment will be made with fitting ceremony at the Catholic cemetery here.

The body of the bishop in its pontifical vestments, will lie in state in the cathedral beginning tomorrow morning until the end of the services Friday. While at the cathedral it will be guarded by delegates from the Catholic Knights, St. Joseph's Verein and other societies.

First Masses. The first of the masses for the repose of the soul of the dead will be celebrated at 8 a. m. tomorrow. Rev. Father De Smet of Butte will officiate. Thursday morning at 9 o'clock there will be solemn requiem mass for children only, at which Father Day will officiate.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock all of the clergymen will chant matins about the bier. The pall-bearers have not been selected, but will probably consist of prominent churchmen and laymen. While here, Archbishop Christie will fix the question of the dead bishop's temporary successor until the pope appoints another bishop. If Bishop Brendel is named in his will as executor, that person will be named by the archbishop; if not, the archbishop will name some one.

It is expected that Father Day has been named by the bishop as administrator. This will not be known until the bishop's will has been opened, which will be done when the archbishop arrives.

Father Day has assumed temporary charge of the diocese and is preparing a letter to the clergymen, telling of the bishop's death and urging them to come here to the funeral.

No Flowers Requested. Helena, Nov. 3.—In accordance with one of the last requests of Bishop Brendel, there will be no flowers displayed at his funeral, and the press of the state is requested to notify the dead prelate's friends to that effect.

It is reported this afternoon that instead of being buried in the Catholic cemetery, the body will be placed in a crypt underneath the cathedral where two priests, who died a number of years ago, were buried. This has not been definitely decided upon, however.

BUTTE IS GRIEF STRICKEN. Catholics Deeply Deplore the Sudden Death of Bishop Brendel.

The entire body of Catholics in Butte, clergy and laymen alike, are grief-stricken over the death of Bishop Brendel. Announcement came Tuesday morning that the bishop had died. The news was held in Helena Friday morning in the cathedral. Archbishop Christie of Portland, Ore.; Bishop O'Day of Seattle, Wash.; Bishop O'Connell of Baker City, Ore.; and Bishop Glorieux of Boise, Ida., are expected to be present and officiate during the funeral services.

These high dignitaries of the Catholic church will be the number of priests from all parts of the state. The funeral of a Catholic bishop is always accompanied with great pomp and solemnity. The music is by the great masters and is counted among the most magnificent selections in the world. The full choir, composed of the best singers in Helena and Butte, will sing the responses. A quartette of male voices will add to the solemnity and completeness of the services.

A special high mass will be celebrated, in which the bishops and priests will take part, also a great number of altar boys.

Choosing a Bishop. After the death of a bishop a period of thirty days is usually set apart in which the people will be called to elect a successor. The electors will be the people of the diocese, and also other prayers for the dead.

Rev. Father DeSiere of Butte, Rev. Father Pirmat of Anaconda, Rev. Father Gallagher of Fort Benton and Rev. Father Day of Helena compose the advisory board of Bishop Brendel, and it does this will fall the responsibility of set-

## DIOCESE OF DENVER.

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St. Francis de Sales Church Dedicated Last Sunday.

(Special Correspondence.) Aside from the dedication of the new church of St. Francis de Sales, the week in religious circles has been quite uneventful. The services which characterized the opening of the new church took place Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Bishop Matz officiated and was assisted by almost every priest in the city. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edward J. Matz, pastor of St. Joseph's church. The altar was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and palms. The choir rendered Weeber's Mass in C, with solo quartet of the pull chorus.

The church was thronged with people and many were unable to gain admittance. The interior decoration of the chapel is very pretty and is of a substantial nature.

All Souls Day at Mt. Olivet.

Last Sunday the Catholics of Denver assembled at Mount Olivet cemetery to offer prayers for the repose of the souls in Purgatory. All of the city priests participated in the exercises and thousands of Catholics went out to visit the graves of their deceased relatives.

On Monday there was solemn mass of requiem at the Logan avenue chapel at 9 o'clock, at which Rev. N. C. Matz delivered the annual sermon. The altar was draped in mourning and the music was the Gregorian Mass. Hundreds received holy communion. Bishop Eusebius has been in Denver only a few days, but he has endeared himself to a host of friends, by whom his departure is greatly regretted. The order of the day for the day of St. Francis, N. J., came last Tuesday and was much a surprise to Father Eusebius as to any of his parishioners. He has been in the city for only a few days, but he has endeared himself to a host of friends, by whom his departure is greatly regretted.

Father Eusebius. The removal of Rev. Father Eusebius Schlegelmüller, the assistant pastor of one of the largest churches in Denver is a sore blow to the Catholics of the city. Although Father Eusebius has been in Denver only a few years, he has endeared himself to a host of friends, by whom his departure is greatly regretted.

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300 men soon after the last of the month. The coal and coke industry of Park county is important to the business interests, and a shut-down of long duration will work hardship on Livingston and the towns adjacent.

IDAHO FALLS, IDA.

(Special Correspondence.) The second discourse upon the "Divinity of Christ," as proved by his miracles, was given last Sunday. It was truly encouraging that there is a better turnout of our Catholics at mass now.

Idaho Falls now can boast of a ministerial alliance. Of course it is taken for granted that delegates from the Catholic and Mormon churches are not requested to join. An alliance was formed some two years ago. Great promises were given to ameliorate the town, but nothing was accomplished. It is too bad for them that the Catholics are beginning to be a power around here.

Mr. J. McCarthy, the ex-mayor of Butte, has been in town for the past week, with a view toward real estate investments.

The infant offspring of Louis Casella from Shelley was baptized last week.

Mrs. M. Higgins is now on the fair road to recovery. To the delight of her numerous friends.

Miss M. Fanning has accepted a position in the dry goods department in the Clarke & Fanning store.

Mrs. Roache of Cache Junction is on a visit to Idaho Falls to see her son, Tom, the popular brakeman on the St. Anthony branch. She declares it makes one feel good to get inside of a church and more so when at her place no priest ever gets around there.

Messrs. Fowler, Roberts and Conwell have purchased a five-acre tract some three miles from town and are now engaged in the poultry business.

The Sunday school is on the increase now and the pupils are working hard for the premiums offered by the pastor for the best attendance.

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The Indian office sympathizes with the view that the whites were the aggressors and will recommend to Secretary Hitchcock that he ask the attorney general to have the affair investigated as recommended by Mr. Brennan.

Edgemont, S. D., Nov. 4.—A posse has reached here with nine bucks and two squaws of the party of Skous that killed Sheriff Miller and Deputy Falkenberg in Wyoming. They were captured on the Cheyenne river near the South Dakota. Seven Indians, members of the band eluded the posse and escaped.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 4.—There is a prospect of a clash between the Wyoming authorities and the government over the Indian trouble. The Indian agent wishes Governor Chatterton to order the release of all bucks held at Edgemont, S. D. The government will not release the following telegram: "Edgemont, S. D., Nov. 4.—Governor Chatterton has received information I can get the killing of seven Indians in Converse county on last Saturday was totally correct. The Indians were traveling on road with their families in wagons when fired into by sheriff and posse. Ten Indians and two families under arrest here and held by order of sheriff of Converse county. To avoid any further trouble, would recommend you order their release and allow them to return to their agency. I will be responsible for them, and after an investigation, if any of them are wanted, will turn them over to proper authorities. Yours, J. R. BRENNAN, Indian Agent."

"United States Indian Agent."

In answer to this the governor wired as follows: "J. R. Brennan, United States Indian Agent, Edgemont, S. D.: The telegram received. You cannot expect Wyoming to waive right to conduct investigation as to violation of its laws. The supreme court of the United States, in the race horse case, passed upon this right, and would render a verdict, though late, for this state's rights. I must insist upon these Indians returning to our state, as stated. A legal investigation, in my judgment, is to the interest of your Indians. F. CHATFIELD, Governor."

In his telegram to the governor of South Dakota, asking that the Indians be turned over to the sheriff of Converse county, Governor Chatterton says: "The United States supreme court, in the race horse case, gives states the right to try and punish Indians violating state laws. If these Indians be turned over to any white man charged with crime, no answer has up to this time been received from the governor of South Dakota. damage is reported. The vibrations were felt as far south as Grenada, Miss.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here this afternoon, but no damage was done.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 4.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here this afternoon. No damage was done.

COLORADO BANK TOO LIBERAL.

Victor, Colo., Nov. 4.—The First National bank of this city, a controlling interest in which is owned by the Woods Investment company, closed its doors shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. A notice was posted saying that the bank was in the hands of the controller of the currency. The bank's capital is \$50,000. The deposits amounted to about \$200,000. A quiet run on the bank had been in progress for several days.

The failure, the acting comptroller states, is due to losses sustained by reason of excessive accommodations, extending to mining interests with which the officers of the bank were connected.

The statement of the resources and liabilities of the bank on Sept. 9, 1903, the date of the last report of condition made to the comptroller, shows loans and discounts of \$231,782; cash and cash items, \$52,114; deposits, \$304,343.

TOM JOHNSON TELLS WHY.

Cleveland, Nov. 4.—Tom Johnson, the defeated candidate for governor, tonight gave out the following statement relative to the election in this state in which he was defeated: "The result in Ohio is due to several causes, of which the chief was the successful attempt of Senator Hanna to impress upon the people of this state that a continuance of disturbed business conditions demanded his return to the senate."

"I hope that Senator Hanna's statement that his re-election will bring peace to the industrial and business situation from disturbance will be verified and that confidence which he believes to be the basis of property will be preserved."

"The Republican party in this campaign had a fund in amount larger than ever in the history of state politics. This fund was furnished by privileged interests throughout the country. They magnified the fund to give the widest possible circulation to their claim that business prosperity depended upon Hanna's reelection."

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